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THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Cuba's Insurrection Increasing in Importance Every Day.

INSURGENTS HOLD THE INTERIOR

And Have Succeeded in Cutting Down the Revenue of the Spanish Government from Cuban Sources About Eighty Per Cent. General Campos' Many Failures.

HAVANA, Jan. 15.—Exciting news from the front was received yesterday in a shape which prevented its accuracy from being denied. The sound of continued artillery firing was heard south of Bimoc, not far from Bejucal, the town that was attacked by the insurgents on Monday with the result that, according to the official statement of the affair, they were forced to retreat after a fierce resistance on the part of the government forces, the battle lasting, it is claimed, five hours. But it is all denied that the latter assertion. Insurgents in the outlying district of Bejucal, burned a number of houses and destroyed the railroad depot at Bejucal.

Previous to this they had burned the town of Salud, quite a good sized place, and partly destroyed Quivican, a smaller place. They varied these operations with burning freight trains and destroying railroad engines as they pushed northward and towards Havana.

This force of insurgents is the one supposed to be commanded by Gomez in person, although it has been insisted that he is still in the province of Pinar del Rio, and that he was in conflict with Spanish troops commanded by General Linares. It is believed that an important engagement is taking place, and further confirmation is anxiously expected.

Cons. nation has been received of the report from the eastern provinces that the insurgent leaders Rabi, Jose Maceo, Chongio Rivero and others, at the head of strong forces from the province of Puerto Principe, believed to be much better armed than any previous forces, and to have been reinforced by filibustering expeditions, containing numbers of Americans, are moving eastward, apparently with the intention of reinforcing the insurgents now operating in the neighborhood of Havana.

These insurgent forces are said to have moved into the Remedios district. The presence of the additional force of insurgents, moving through the province of Santa Clara and in the direction of the province of Matanzas, will naturally prevent the Spanish commanders from sending into the Havana district all the troops they intended to draw from Santa Clara and Matanzas with the intention of driving the insurgents now in this vicinity into the province of Pinar del Rio westward until they were all placed in a position where they could be either exterminated or forced to surrender.

The captain general has been forced to meet this move by sending back towards Santa Clara several columns of troops while, more on their way through the province of Matanzas, to reinforce his forces in this vicinity. The insurgents, it is believed, will thus be able to continue for some time longer their almost unchecked operations, and if the Spanish generals are not able to prevent a junction of all the insurgent forces now in this vicinity the situation will become more critical.

Estimating that the insurgents now have about 15,000 men, more or less well armed, in this vicinity, and that they are reinforced by say 10,000 more well armed men from the eastward, Gomez will, friends of his cause say, have an army in command quite a fair sized army, and should be able, all things fairly favorable, to take the offensive even against a strong force of Spanish troops defending Havana. But these are views taken by the friends of the insurgents, and are directly at variance with those of the Spanish officials, who claim that the second Cuban army, advancing from the east under Rabi and Jose Maceo, does not number and will never number 5,000 men.

In any case it does not seem possible to deny that the insurrection is increasing in importance every day. Practically the whole interior of the island, from east to west, with the exception of the large towns, is in possession of the insurgents, who have burned everything combustible and have levied tribute right and left, under the very noses of the Spanish commanders, and cutting down the revenue of the Spanish government from Cuban sources about 80 percent. Under these conditions it is not astonishing that some change in the command of the Spanish forces is expected daily. Even the most intimate friends of General Campos do not claim that he has been half successful in his operations.

The insurgent cavalry is vastly superior, both in number and quality, to that of the Spaniards, and the military experts assert that the importation of 3,000 or 4,000 Spanish cavalry from Spain will in no way affect the situation, as the Spanish horses cannot stand the climate. The weak point of the Cuban army is its artillery, but they hope shortly to be able to make a very much better showing in that

GREENWAY'S VICTORY.

Manitoba's Premier Sure of Success in His Appeal to the People.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—There is no doubt in the minds of the Greenway government but that they will sweep the country in the general election for Manitoba today. The sole issue is the national schools policy, and nearly all the seats are conceded to the government, except the French constituencies and in one or two divisions where local affairs have overshadowed the schools cry.

Special dispatches from all constituencies where contests take place point to the certain return of Greenway candidates in sixteen constituencies, while the remaining fourteen will be divided between straight opposititionists, independent and French members. The opposition leaders concede defeat, but are hopeful of winning enough seats to fight Greenway more vigorously when the schools question comes up in the new legislature. Government supporters are confident of the result. The recent split at Ottawa over the attempt to coerce Manitoba has greatly strengthened their position.

THREE NEW SENATORS.

Foraker from Ohio and Cannon and Brown from Utah.

SALT LAKE, Jan. 15.—The Republican legislative conference met last night behind closed doors and discussed the senatorial question. The formal notice of George Q. Cannon that he would not accept the senatorship has simplified matters very much, and the caucus nominated Frank J. Cannon and Arthur Brown as Utah's first representatives in the United States senate.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 15.—Both houses of the Ohio legislature met in joint session today to elect a United States senator to succeed Calvin S. Brice, whose term expires March 3, 1897. Hon. Joseph Foraker received the unanimous support of the Republicans, and was chosen on the first ballot, the vote registering: Foraker, 110; Bruce, 57; Grover (Populist), 1.

A Poverty Stricken Mother's Awful Crime.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Jan. 15.—A terrible tragedy is reported here as having occurred at Marysville, Kan. On a farm six miles south of Marysville lived Joseph Hilderbrandt, his wife and family of eight children, the latter ranging from 2 to 14 years of age. Hilderbrandt is in Kansas City, being treated in a hospital. Yesterday his wife, becoming despondent, administered poison to the children and seven have died. The other is not expected to live. Then she completed the work of destruction by hanging herself to a rafter. The tragedy was caused by poverty.

England's Venezuelan Claim.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An editorial in The Times this morning repeats that the only point in the Venezuela controversy upon which England can concede nothing is the retention of the bona fide settled districts under the British sovereignty. "If this can be secured," says The Times, "there is no reason to insist upon the Schomburgk line. The vague talk about a permanent tribunal of arbitration can only tend to obstruct or obscure the more practical efforts to solve the difficulty."

The Referee Not Yet Selected.

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 15.—Yesterday was the day fixed upon for selecting a referee for the Fitz-Simmons-Maher fight, but as Martin Julian was absent the matter was postponed. Julian is now on his way from New York. In reply to a question as to who will probably be the referee Mr. Stuart said today that Sam Austin, Lou Hausman and Bat Masterson were, he thought, the leading favorites. Dixon and Walcott arrived here yesterday to secure training quarters.

Queen Liliuokalani's Pardon.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Advices from Honolulu are to the effect that preparations are under way for the third celebration of the anniversary of the revolution which overthrew the monarchy. It will take place on Jan. 17, and the prediction is made that the parole of ex-Queen Liliuokalani will on that day be at an end, and that she will be granted a full pardon. President Dole is authority for the statement.

To Remove Ex-Confederates' Disabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The house committee on military affairs yesterday unanimously reported favorably the bill, which recently passed the senate, repealing the law that prohibits ex-Confederates who held commissions in the United States army and navy at the beginning of the rebellion from being appointed to any position in the army or navy.

Held Up in a Railroad Station.

PALM CITY, Neb., Jan. 15.—Masked robbers entered the local Missouri Pacific depot here, and with drawn revolvers held up four passengers and the agent. The valuables of all were taken. The agent was ordered to open the safe. He jumped through the window and escaped, being first arrested repeatedly. A posse failed to capture the highwaymen.

THE TURKS' OBJECTION

To the Red Cross Distributing Aid to Armenian Sufferers.

A QUESTION OF NATIONAL PRIDE.

The Turkish Minister at Washington Discusses His Country's Attitude—But Relief Is Already Being Distributed Through European Consuls to the Victims.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In an interview yesterday the Turkish minister said: "You ask me what I have to say about the following statement: 'The Red Cross society has decided not to pay any attention to the communication until it is officially transmitted to it by the Turkish government or the Turkish minister.' My answer is very simple, and it is the following: 'The Red Cross has never communicated with this legation. It has only communicated, to my knowledge, with the press and the public, its president, Miss Clara Barton, assisting, without protest, at public meetings where the most gross and unjust abuse was made of the Turkish government, religion and race. As the Red Cross, not any of its representatives, never visited this legation, it is clear and logical that this legation has nothing to communicate to said society. This legation sent its communication to the press because it is the public that the Red Cross took in its confidence. But, naturally, I always will be ready and pleased to give to the Red Cross society any explanation it may think it proper to ask for.'"

"This whole question," added the minister, "is a question of right. Suppose for one moment that your own Indians were to revolt against your legitimate authority. Suppose that you put down their revolt, and suppose that in some foreign country some foreigners were to calumniate publicly your civilization, your race and your religion. Not satisfied with that, suppose that those foreigners, on the strength of such false accusations, were to raise money and bring it for distribution, through their own channels, however respectable the latter may be, to the same people that revolted against your government. Would that money, raised on hatred and denunciation, would even a moral aid from foreigners, be welcome to this country of yours, however welcome it might be, for obvious reasons, to your Indians?"

"Even today, notwithstanding the contrary assertions of interested parties, the Turkish government has no animosity whatever against the Armenians, and only wishes to see them prosper under its legitimate and rightful authority."

CONTRIBUTIONS GOING FORWARD.

The Work of Supplying Relief to Armenians Already Progressing.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The following official statement has been issued from the headquarters of the national Armenian relief committee:

"The intention of the Turkish government to refuse the American Red Cross society permission to enter Turkey will not cause the national Armenian relief committee and its branches throughout the country to relax their efforts for an instant in raising funds to save the 350,000 Armenians who are perishing from starvation and exposure.

"The national committee is the authorized agency throughout the country for raising funds and supplies to be distributed by the Red Cross, provided it enters the field, but in case the Red Cross is excluded the national committee has authority to exercise existing agencies on the ground or organize new ones, so that all contributions may be assured that their gifts will as speedily as possible reach the sufferers for whom they are intended.

"Many are not aware of the fact that relief work to the extent of not less than \$100,000 has already been successfully carried out in Turkey during the past three months, under the direction of a strong and representative committee of foreign residents and diplomats in Constantinople, through European consuls and the Armenians who are found to be in all the principal cities of the interior.

"A letter just received from Constantinople dated Dec. 27 states that sixty bales of clothing had been forwarded last week to Samsun, and that it is now possible to forward large amounts of money safely to those engaged in this work in the devastated regions. The Red Cross could greatly enlarge this work.

"It seems incredible that while the Turkish government is permitting such relief work it should exclude the Red Cross, which, as is well known, will not stop over a suffering Turk or Kurd to help an Armenian."

Says Miss Barton Will Go to Turkey.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Mrs. C. E. Gross, a member of the Red Cross society, said when informed of the announcement by the Turkish legation that the imperial government would not permit any distribution among its subjects by any foreign society of money collected abroad: "The Turkish government has a treaty with the Red Cross society which will give Miss Barton free entrance to Armenia and protection while she is at work there. This was the reason the missionaries asked to have her sent there. They all knew the government would not dare molest her, or interfere with the work of the Red Cross. Miss Barton will positively leave on the day which has been set and announced."

Disastrous Mine Fire in Silesia.

MAHRINGENSTRAE, Silesia, Jan. 15.—A disastrous fire has occurred in the Herminigillo coal mine, with much loss of life. Fifteen bodies have already been recovered, and seventeen injured miners have been taken out.

Dying from Hydrophobia.

READING, Pa., Jan. 15.—Frederick Drexel, aged 19, is dying at his home in Cumru township from hydrophobia. He barks and snarls like a dog and abhors the sight of water.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Both Houses Engaged in Discussing Pension Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bond silver bill was further considered in the senate yesterday, but without appreciable approach to a conclusion of the debate. Mr. Butler, of North Carolina, spoke for two hours in opposition of bond issues and in favor of silver legislation. The early hours of the session brought out an extended controversy over pension discriminations. Mr. Lodge sought to pass the bill granting a pension of \$75 per month to the widow of General Cogswell, but Mr. Allen led a vigorous opposition, claiming that the widows of generals were being unduly preferred over the widows of the private soldiers. The bill was finally passed. Mr. Mills offered a resolution against issuing bonds, favoring the speedy extinction of the national debt, and for the coinage of the silver dollar in the treasury.

The house spent the day in further debate on the pension appropriation bill. The speakers with a single exception were all Republicans, and all favored a liberal administration of the pension laws and the adoption of the changes to existing law proposed by the bill. Among the speakers was General John A. Walker, who served in the Confederate army. He is the only Republican representative from Virginia. Mr. Cummings, of New York, created a mild sensation by a severe arraignment of the pension office for hostility to the old soldier.

OFF for Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—C. Oliver Iselin and wife, Henry Norman, the Washington correspondent and special commissioner of the London Chronicle; Count L. Szechenyi, of the Austrian legation, and Oliver A. Fry, editor of Vanity Fair, sailed today on the Majestic, and had as follow passengers the young son of the Earl of Aberdeen, governor general of Canada, the Hon. Dudley Gordon, accompanied by Captain B. G. Urquhart, of the Royal artillery. The following sailed on the Paris: Count and Countess D'Arny, Algernon Sartoris, Kenyon W. Mason, Richard Harding Davis, Bishop Spaulding of Illinois, and with him Mrs. M. G. Caldwell and Miss M. A. Bergen.

Fearful Child Murder in Kansas.

TORREX, Kan. 15.—A horrible occurrence became known to the police yesterday when the death of the 14-months-old son of Charles Dean was reported. Mrs. Dean left her two small children alone in a room while she ran over to a neighbor's. Upon her return she found that some one had removed the clothing from her babe, seated it upon the top of a hot stove and fled. The flesh of the child was cooked to the bone. A young man who had quarreled with Mr. Dean is suspected, but he has fled the city. The child suffered terribly until death came to relieve it.

State Officials Come to Blows.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 15.—Representative T. H. Baker, of Carroll county, and Commissioner of Agriculture Allison had two personal encounters in the capitol yesterday, but no damage other than black eyes resulted. Baker charged that Allison had furnished transportation to farmers to attend the farmers' conventions and the Atlanta exposition, and wanted to know by what authority he was thus using the state's funds. The commissioner promptly branded the statement as false, and demanded the name of the author. Baker refusing, the encounters followed.

Senator Davis' Presidential Boom.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—The Commercial Gazette prints an article by Senator Hansbrough, of North Dakota, setting forth the claims of Senator Davis, of Minnesota, for the Republican nomination for president. His speech on Cleveland's Hawaiian policy is mentioned as an example of his frank fearlessness. On the Monroe doctrine he is pronounced thoroughly American and his services for debilitated and disabled soldiers of the war are brought into prominence.

Kneebles Sentenced to Prison.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The trial of Robert T. Kneebles, the American trotting horse owner charged with having entered and started on German tracks the mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneebles, ended yesterday. The jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the court sentenced Kneebles to nine months' imprisonment and to pay a fine of 1,000 marks, and also ordered the seizure and forfeiture of the mare.

Cleveland Is Not a Candidate.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Word has been received by the leaders at the headquarters of the cities convoking for the Democratic national convention that Governor Cleveland is not to be a candidate for a third term. This information was obtained by those who found themselves embarrassed in making arguments as to the respective advantages of the west and east for convention purposes.

A Wholesale Murderer's Identity.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The name of the man who on Monday morning asphyxiated his wife, five children and himself is not Peter Houggaard, but Jans Hensen. The murderer was a fugitive from justice, having swindled his creditors out of \$10,000 and fled from Denmark to America. Upon his arrival in this country he assumed the name of Peter Houggaard.

England Wants More Gunboats.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The admiralty has invited the principal private firms to tender bids for ten third class cruisers, to be completed in one year, the armament to be wholly of quick firing guns. It has also requested all firms having government contracts to give them the preference over private orders.

Captain Allen's Big Defalcations.

BEVERLY, Mass., Jan. 15.—The defalcation of Captain John Allen has created a perfect whirl of excitement in Manchester. The amount involved is said to be even greater than first thought, and as figured at present will probably foot up over \$200,000. In addition to the \$100,000 appropriated from the Roberts estate evidence is shown of his peculation from two other estates entrusted to him.

IN THE TRANSVAAL

The Volksraad Meets, but Adjourns Until Next May.

MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT KRUGER

He Is Firmly Resolved to Maintain the Right of the Republic and Establish It On a Firmer Foundation—The Transfer of Jameson and His Invaders.

PRETORIA, Transvaal, Jan. 15.—The volksraad met yesterday and authorized the government to increase the state artillery force by 400 men. They also adopted a government resolution thanking the Orange Free State for its sisterly assistance and also Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Jacobus De Wet, British agent at Pretoria, for the powerful support they had given to the Transvaal government and for their efforts to prevent bloodshed.

A message was read to the volksraad from President Kruger to the effect that he intends to discuss with the volksraad in later and calmer moments the causes which led to the disastrous plot against the state and government. He was firmly resolved, the message said, to maintain the sacred rights and interests of the republic, and to establish the same on a firmer and surer foundation.

The brief sitting of the volksraad then adjourned till May. Owing to the excited feeling among the burghers, calm and dispassionate legislation in connection with the recent events was considered impossible.

Dr. Jameson and the officers of his raiding expedition and political prisoners, numbering sixty, are still in the jail here, and are well cared for pending the final decision between Sir Hercules Robinson and the Transvaal government as to their fate.

In Johannesburg yesterday a thousand armed and mounted burghers traversed the streets of the city, causing great excitement, and 1,200 others are outside the city and will ride through town today in order to exhibit their fighting strength to the miners and to gratify the men.

Germany Must be Watchful.

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—The smoke of the first encounter has been dissipated, but Great Britain cannot afford to close its eyes to any symptoms of fresh German movements. The watch on Delagoa bay must stand as fast as the German watch on the Rhine. The attempts of the North German Gazette and other papers to veer to the Venezuela side may gain for Germany Venezuela's alliance in African questions. It will secure her nothing further.

Belgium Asks British Protection.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The Belgian government, in addition to the United States government, has asked Great Britain to watch the interests of its subjects in the Transvaal. In consequence of these representations Secretary Chamberlain has telegraphed to the governor of Cape Colony, Sir Hercules Robinson, expressing apprehension that the numerous arrests made will disorganize the Rand industries.

To Transfer the Transvaal Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Governor Sir Hercules Robinson has telegraphed to the colonial office that he has completed arrangements for the transfer of the prisoners now held by the Transvaal government at the Natak border.

Death of a Maryland Judge.

ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 15.—Judge Robinson, of the Maryland court of appeals, died yesterday afternoon of heart disease while at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fullea, of this city. Judge Robinson had been ill but three days, and his ailment was not thought to be serious. His successor will be appointed by Governor Lowndes, who will also designate the chief judge, who in this case will doubtless be the same person appointed as judge, the other members of the court being Democrats. Judge Robinson was born in Caroline county, Md., Dec. 6, 1827, and graduated from Dickinson college, Pa., in 1847. Two years later he was admitted to the bar. He has held the office of state's attorney for Queen Anne's county and judge of the Third judicial district, and was elected a justice of the court of appeals in 1867 and re-elected in 1882.

Lawyers Fight in Court.

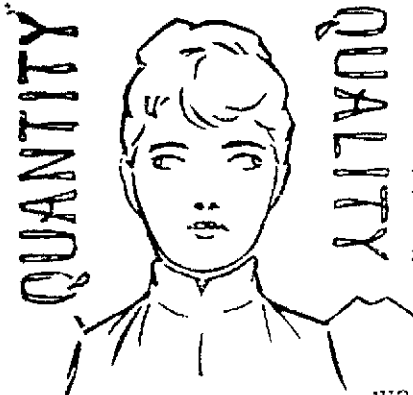
BALTIMORE, Jan. 15.—Ex-Congressman Henry Stockbridge and Thomas Mackall, both prominent members of the bar, became involved in an altercation in Judge Phelps' court yesterday, during which the lie was passed. The men elbowed and some of the bystanders say blows were struck before they were separated. Judge Phelps ordered them out of the court room, and will probably punish them for contempt. In the same court three jurors in a civil case came in late, and it developed that they had been out to luncheon with one of the parties to the suit. They were dismissed from the jury box and fined \$5 each.

Schooner Sunk and Nine Drowned.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.—The fishing schooner Fortuna, Captain Greenlaw, from Boston for George's Banks, was in collision Monday night with the British steamer Barnstable off Highland Light. The schooner was cut almost in two and sank within three minutes. Fourteen of her crew were saved by the steamer, but nine went down with the schooner. Those drowned belonged to Gloucester, where they leave families. The drowned were: William Ackman, Robert Childs, Harry McKee, Thomas Stewart, Alfred Noonan, Harry Emerson, Simon Budeau, John Clark and William Goodwin.

Trumbull Not a Presidential Candidate.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 15.—Ex-Judge Lyman Trumbull says that he has no notion of being the Populist candidate for president, although recent dispatches have indicated that his name was being used in that connection. "I am entirely out of politics," he said to a reporter, "and I will not accept any nomination."



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MEN ONCE PROMINENT WHO HAVE DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

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It would be an interesting thing if it were possible to find out and set down in paper the facts regarding some scores of men who once were prominent in the great world of national affairs, but who are now heard of but seldom. So seldom indeed are the names of some of those once giants in the public's eye seen in the newspapers that their appearance excites surprise and occasionally the comment, "Why, I thought that man was dead."

These men are sometimes termed "has beens," and so they are in a sense, but many of them are still in active life.



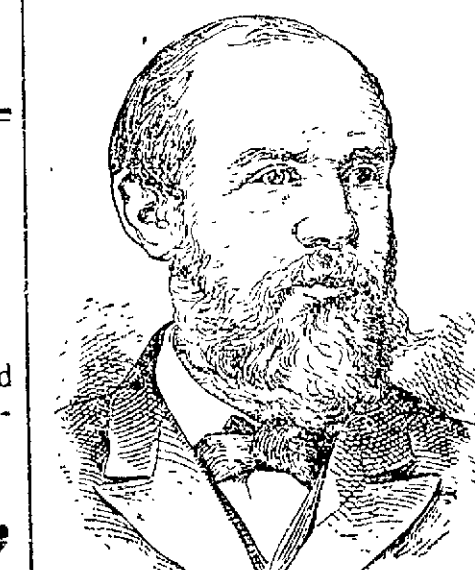
EX-SENATOR BRADBURY.

though not in public life, and no doubt the intimate friends of many such would be surprised to know how completely they have dropped out of public knowledge.

Among the most interesting of all the present has beens are Joseph Bradbury of Maine, George W. Jones of Dubuque, Ia., and Alpheus Felch of Ann Arbor, Mich. These men are the oldest living ex-United States senators; they were all members of that body at the same time, but they retired so long ago that they have been forgotten by the great mass of their fellow citizens, although during the years of their public activity they were all personages of prominence. The oldest of the three is Joseph Bradbury. As he was born in 1802, he is now 92 years old. His six years' term in the senate began with 1847 and closed with 1853. Mr. Jones is nearly two years younger, his birth having occurred on April 12, 1804. His term of service in the senate began in 1848 and ended in 1859. Mr. Felch is a little younger than Mr. Jones, his birth was on Sept. 8, 1804, and he served exactly the same time as Mr. Bradbury.

All three were members of the Thirtieth and Thirty-first congresses. They are the sole survivors of the senates of those congresses. They were the colleagues of John C. Calhoun of South Carolina, Sam Houston of Texas, Robert M. T. Hunter of Virginia, Tom Corwin of Ohio, William H. Seward of New York and John A. Dix of the same state, Thomas H. Benton of Missouri, Jefferson Davis of Mississippi, Daniel Webster of Massachusetts, Lewis Cass of Michigan, Hannibal Hamlin of Maine, Henry Clay of Kentucky, Herschell V. Johnson of Georgia, John M. Clayton of Delaware and many others of lesser importance, long since called from the scenes of their earthly labors and forgotten by the rushing world of today.

Each of the three oldest ex-senators must have stored up in his memory a series of reminiscences that would prove a veritable mine to the inquiring writer. What they could tell of the politics of past years would no doubt be vastly entertaining and valuable. They could talk about other things than politics most interestingly also. Mr. Bradbury was a member of the famous class of 1825, at Bowdoin, and among his associates there were Longfellow, the poet; Nathaniel Hawthorne, the writer of eerie romances; John S. C. Abbott, whose "Tales of Franciscan" delighted the young several decades ago and whose life of Napoleon found thousands and thousands of readers.



EX-GOVERNOR WISE.

ers, and Jonathan Cilley, the Maine congressman who was killed in a duel by Graves of Kentucky in 1838. Mr. Bradbury was a practicing lawyer for many years and when a young man was also a journalist, being editor of the Maine Patriot for a number of years. He is extremely well preserved and attended the World's fair in 1893.

Mr. Felch, who served as senator from Michigan, was the recipient of many political honors in his young manhood and middle life, having been a member of the state legislature, and serving a part of a term just before his election to the senate as governor of Michigan. After the expiration of his senatorial term, he was

sent by President Pierce to California as a member of the commission appointed to settle the land claims there.

Mr. Jones served also in several other public places besides being a senator. President Buchanan sent him to New Granada (now Colombia), South America, as United States minister. Upon his recall from that place in 1861 he was accused of disloyalty and imprisoned at Fort Warren, but he was soon released. He was a warm friend of Jefferson Davis, and it was partly owing to the intimacy of the two men that Mr. Jones was charged with disloyalty. Like both the other venerable ex-senators here spoken of, Mr. Jones is in excellent health in spite of his advanced age. Three years ago he led the grand march at a charity ball, and he was one of those who, in 1893, escorted the remains of his old friend Davis from New Orleans to Richmond.

So much for these three of the oldest has beens. There are not many who have attained to their great age. John I. Blair, the venerable pioneer in railroad building, is one of those who have. Perhaps he should not be termed a has been, yet he is one who has been obliged to retire from the stress and anxiety of active life and whose name is seldom seen in print, excepting when a searcher after reminiscences seeks him out at his home in Blairstown, N. J. Mr. Blair is possibly not so active as the oldest ex-senators. It is true that he is still president of the Belvidere (N. J.) bank, which he founded 50 or 60 years ago, but he is not now very active in its management and he passes most of his time in the warm weather sitting upon the upper veranda of the fine old house which has been his home since very early manhood. He likes to sit in the sun, and a part of the veranda has been inclosed with glass, so that even in cold weather he may enjoy his much loved sun bath every day that the solar luminary deigns to show its face.

General James S. Greene, the oldest living graduate of West Point, is another venerable has been. He lives in Morristown, N. J., in the winter, but he spends the summer, like the sprightly old man that he is, at Newport, the summer capital of America's fashionable folk, while his autumns are put in at Schenectady, N. Y. General Greene has other distinctions besides that of being the oldest graduate of Uncle Sam's military academy. It was he who when the iron horse began to run his course on roads of iron in America, nearly 60 years ago, devised the railroad tie or sleeper. During the civil war he was a member of the northern army and he distinguished himself at Gettysburg.

The city of New York is the home of many has beens, several of whom are ex-governors. Ex-Governor Hoadly of



JOHN S. WISE.

Ohio, who during his term in that post was one of the best known men in the United States, is one of these. In a certain way, Mr. Hoadly is not a has been. His law firm enjoys one of the largest practices of any concern in New York. Mr. Lauterbach, who is now so prominent in New York city politics, is one of his partners. Mr. Hoadly was born in New Haven and comes of what might be termed "official stock," since his father, when a young man, served a term as mayor of New Haven, and then of Cleveland, while his grandfather, who was a captain in the Revolution, was elected to the Connecticut legislature 26 times consecutively, a record which has not been broken or equaled, so far as I know, in the land of steady habits. Mr. Hoadly was a partner of Salmon P. Chase in the law business at Cincinnati, and also served on the bench in that city. But from a money point of view, at least, he has scored his greatest success in New York.

Two of the other ex-governors now living in New York are named Chamberlain—Joshua L., ex-governor of Maine, and Daniel H., ex-governor of South Carolina. Joshua L. is an ex-college president as well as an ex-governor. For years he was the chief executive of Bowdoin, and he served as professor of mental and moral philosophy for a number of years after 1874. He was an officer in the Federal army during the civil war and served in 24 pitched battles, a record that has been equaled by few. In his early days he was licensed to preach, and was government commissioner to the Paris exposition.

Ex-Governor Lonsberry of Connecticut, still a resident of that state, is now a bank president in New York, and although he is a has been so far as the entire country is concerned, he is still an important factor in the business life of the metropolis of the Atlantic seaboard.

John S. Wise, sometimes called Colonel and sometimes Ex-governor, who was once much more prominent than he is now, is also living in New York at present. He was a soldier in the Confederate side, but he was neither a colonel nor a captain nor was he ever a governor. It was his father who was governor of Virginia, and who ordered the execution of John Brown. Like some of the others mentioned in this article, although Mr. Wise is less of a public character than in the past, he is making more money during his apparent retirement than he ever was before.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum. By order Board of Directors. J. H. MORTIMER, Cashier.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

- 14—Wickham Ave., Cor. Prince O. & W. R. R.
- 15—North street at Low avenue, hat shop.
- 16—North street and W. Main Ave., type shop.
- 17—E. Main street, foot of Ireland street.
- 18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
- 21—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
- 22—West Main street, corner West street.
- 23—North street, corner W. Main avenue.
- 24—James and Henry streets.
- 25—North and John streets, P. R. crossing.
- 26—Main street, corner W. Main street.
- 27—W. Main street, corner Monahan avenue.
- 28—State Hospital.
- 29—Prospect street, and Highland avenue.
- 30—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
- 31—High and Hanford streets.
- 32—Canal street, condenser.
- 33—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
- 34—Fulton street and East avenue.
- 35—Academy and Howland avenues.
- 36—E. Main street and Ireland street.
- 37—E. Main street, foot of Ireland street.
- 38—Academy avenue and Genung street.
- 39—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
- 40—Main street and Sprague avenue.
- 41—Franklin Square.
- 42—Fairview avenue and South street.
- 43—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
- 44—North street, near Orchard.

Run before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-3-4 strokes of bell denotes three's call.
5 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railway.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 10th, 1893, and continuing until further notice, as follows:
Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 649, 677 and 690 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Saturdays. Trains No. 6 will stop only for passengers for Huntington or west thereof—their destination must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters annexed indicate connections, viz.: "C" with Newburg Branch via Greengirt; "M" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "W" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

No.	Chicago Ex. Tr.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
10	New York Special	7:30 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
26	Middletown Way	6:34 a.m.	6:36 a.m.
16	Orange Ex. Tr.	7:10 a.m.	7:12 a.m.
28	Mountain Express	7:33 a.m.	7:35 a.m.
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10:48 a.m.	10:50 a.m.
6	W. Main (except Sat.)	12:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
20	W. Main (M. P. G.)	1:42 p.m.	1:44 p.m.
2	C. & St. L. Ex.	4:52 p.m.	4:54 p.m.
6	C. & St. L. Limited	7:12 p.m.	7:14 p.m.
12	P. J. Local Train	7:27 p.m.	7:29 p.m.
14	Wells Fargo Express	10:40 p.m.	10:42 p.m.
606	P. J. Local (Sun only)	8:22 a.m.	8:24 a.m.
620	P. J. Local (Sun only)	3:30 p.m.	3:32 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No.	Chicago Ex. Tr.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
17	Milk	7:23 a.m.	7:25 a.m.
21	Port Jervis Way	10:39 a.m.	10:35 a.m.
11	Day Express	11:09 a.m.	11:11 a.m.
23	Mountain Express	11:25 a.m.	11:27 a.m.
11	Port Jervis Local	1:04 p.m.	1:01 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3:40 p.m.	3:37 p.m.
17	W. Main Ex.	4:02 p.m.	4:04 p.m.
27	Mountain Exp.	5:40 p.m.	5:36 p.m.
15	Orange Ex. Tr.	6:24 p.m.	6:26 p.m.
25	Middletown Way	6:54 p.m.	6:56 p.m.
7	C. & St. L. Exp.	9:24 p.m.	9:26 p.m.
39	Way	9:13 p.m.	9:15 p.m.
3	Chicago Exp.	11:12 p.m.	11:14 p.m.
601	Sunday Local	10:42 a.m.	10:44 a.m.
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3:03 p.m.	3:05 p.m.
617	Way	10:42 p.m.	10:44 p.m.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:45, 10:30 a.m.; 1:00, 2:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 7:45, 8:45, 9:45, 10:45 p.m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7:45, 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.

N. Y. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Main street depot at 6:00 a.m. and 4:46 p.m. Arrive 12:07, 5:25, 7:46 p.m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11:20 a.m.	11:25 a.m.
115	Local Freight and Passenger	11:30 a.m.	11:35 a.m.
	Sundays only.	11:05 a.m.	11:10 a.m.

GOING SOUTH.

No.	Arrive from	Pine Bush	8:16 a.m.
119	Local Freight and Passenger	8:50 p.m.	8:55 p.m.

N. Y. & W. R. R.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

GOING NORTH.

No.	Leave for	Wickham Ave. Depot
1	Milk for Norwich	7:40 a.m.
2	Second Milk to Walton	8:46 a.m.
3	Dutch Day Express and Mail	10:05 a.m.
4	Sullivan's Express	6:10 p.m.
5	Pacific Express	6:52 p.m.
6	Local Freight and Passenger	11:00 a.m.

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

GOING SOUTH.

No.	Leave for	Wickham Ave. Depot
1	Veatchville Limited	8:10 a.m.
2	Local Freight and Passenger	8:20 a.m.
3	New York Day Express	4:30 p.m.
4	Milk	6:42 p.m.
5	Second Milk	7:46 p.m.
6	Local Freight and Passenger	8:25 p.m.

Trains leave New York at 3:30, and 7:40 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

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Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

A WOMAN AT THE WHEEL.

Mrs. Thorold Steers a Tug and Will Soon Be a Full Fledged Captain.

Mrs. L. Thorold probably does not know it, but she is a new woman of the thirty-third degree. She is the pioneer tugboat captain of her sex and not only owns, but steers the tug Ethel and Marion in San Francisco harbor. She did not make this departure because it was the fashion to do so, but because five children were dependent upon her, and personally conducting a tugboat seemed the best paying thing she could do. Her husband owned the tug, and it gave him a good revenue until one day, during a birthday romp with his little daughter, he was picked by a pin, blood poisoning set in and he died.

For a time Mrs. Thorold endeavored to continue his business with the aid of hired help, but the tug's net earnings were insufficient for her needs, and she concluded to learn the business herself. With an engineer at her elbow she took her first lessons and ere long was able to steer the tug as well as a veteran.

This does not mean that she can yet be officially addressed as captain, for she lacks the "papers," without which no



MRS. L. THOROLD

one is allowed to engineer a tug on San Francisco's bay, but she is competent to pass the statutory examination and intends soon doing so. Then she will be the titular captain of the Ethel and Marion, as she is now really captain in fact.

The engineer is still with her when she grips the wheel and the tug goes puffing about among the ships, but Mrs. Thorold does not need his services in the least. With a brisk business air she rings the bell. Her soft, white hands clutch the wheel firmly; her right eyes watch the course ahead with unremitting vigilance. The screw begins to turn and the tug is off on a mission that means bread for a family of six. Mrs. Thorold is not particularly anxious to vote, but she is proud of the fact that she is the only woman skipper of a tugboat in the United States.

Dijon, France, has a poplar tree with a record that can be traced to 722 A. D. It is 122 feet high and 45 feet in circumference at the base.

Carlyle Corrected.

At a Royal Academy dinner in London some years ago several artists were expressing their enthusiasm about Titian. Carlyle and Thackeray, it appears, were among the guests. Mrs. Anne C. Wilson tells the story of what followed:

"His glorious coloring! a fact about Titian!" said one man, striking the table to give emphasis to the remark.

"And his glorious drawing is another fact about Titian!" cried another artist. And so they went on until Carlyle, who had been listening in silence to their rhapsodies, interrupted them by saying, with a slow deliberation which had its own impressive emphasis:

"And here I see a man made in the image of God, who knows nothing about Titian and cares nothing about Titian, and that's another fact about Titian."

Thackeray was signing check at the moment. He paused and bowed courteously to Carlyle. "Pardon me," he said; "that applies to me to be not a fact about Titian, but a fact, and a lamentable one, about Carlyle."

Prayer has a right to the word "ineffable." It is an hour of outpourings which words cannot express—of that ineffable word which we do not articulate, even when we employ it.—Mina Swetchine.

During the four years of the civil war there were 107 pitched battles, 102 combats involving the presence of a number of regiments on each side and 362 skirmishes, sieges and other actions.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results."

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Proceedings of Last Night's Regular Meeting The New Academy Tax Certificates Taken by the Trust Company—A Text Book in Physiology Selected—Bills Audited.

A regular meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening, presided President H. W. Wiggins, Messrs. Corwin, Howell, Galloway, Swalm, Dayton, Hanford, Harding, and Supt. Tutthill.

The librarian's report was read and ordered filed, and a check for \$19 20, received for fines and dues, was ordered to be deposited with the City Treasurer.

The Academy Committee reported the receipt of \$3 from the sale of a stove.

Mr. Corwin reported the receipt of \$7.50, a return premium of insurance on the Linden avenue school house. Both sums were ordered to be deposited with the City Treasurer.

The Building Committee reported the acceptance of a proposition from the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Company to take the \$60,000 of tax certificates, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent., at a premium of 1 1/2 per cent., in denominations of \$1,000, to be registered and to be issued in five equal installments. The action of the committee was approved, and the Common Council was requested to make the loan as arranged by the Board of Education.

To Messrs. Harding and Galloway was referred a communication from Mrs. Susan A. Friend concerning the Bennett Hill school.

A fence around the Benton avenue school grounds was ordered repaired as soon as practicable.

The president was authorized to procure a suitable frame for the picture of the proposed new academy building.

Mr. Hanford's motion to furnish text books on physiology free to the pupils was lost by a vote of 4 to 3.

In compliance with a recent law requiring the study of the effects of alcoholic stimulants the Board adopted as a text book, Blaisdell's "How to keep well."

The following bills were audited:

Van Duzer & Smith, shades	\$ 8 26
G. B. Adams & Co., shades	3 04
A. Quick, carting	40
H. W. Purdy, repairing pump	1 00
L. W. Wiggins, disbursements	4 24
L. V. Sinsabaugh & Co., labor and lumber	11 08
Middletown Gas and Electric Light Co., gas library	1 52
Middletown Light and Power Co., library light	3 11
F. M. Prock, glass	48
J. M. Olcott, paper	18 25
E. H. Gregory, kindling	3 40
J. B. Clearwater, keys, locks	1 60
G. T. Townsend, disbursements	7 65
Harvey Everett, rent	63 00
J. B. Swalm, brooms	6 32
C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., chairs	8 63
Total	\$143 96

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending Jan. 13th:

LADIES.
Beech, Miss Hattie
Bender, Mrs. H. A.
Chubb, Mrs. C. G.
Hornell, Mrs. Helen
Morris, Miss E. D.
Morton, Mrs. S. A.
Thorp, Miss Jessie
Care House, Elites
Morris, Miss E. D.

GENTLEMEN.
Belden, Wm. H.
Brant, George
Hardley, Fred
Garcia, J. H.
Gribben, T. P.
Hagush, Elias
Kelley, James
Kilgus, Wm. H.
C. L. Elwood, Postmaster.

Kingston's New Glass Works.

It is expected that the glass factory to be started in Kingston by practical glass blowers from Brooklyn will be in operation by March. The concern will at first employ about thirty-five hands. Kingston's Board of Trade gives the projectors of the enterprise \$500 when the factory is completed and free of debt, \$250 at the end of the first year and \$250 at the end of the second year.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

"I have used Hood's Pills and have found them very satisfactory."—CHETTA SCHUTT, Meadowbrook, N. Y.

If suffering with piles, it will interest you to know that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. This medicine is a specific for all complaints of this character, and if instructions (which are simple) are carried out, a cure will result. We have tested this in numerous cases and always with like results. It never fails.

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SYMPTOMS—Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son, Philadelphia.

QUAY FORCES WIN.

Interesting Fight for Party Control Among Philadelphia Republicans.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—The Republican primary election was held last night, and was one of the most bitter political contests that has been fought in this city for a number of years. The adherents of Senator Quay, under the leadership of Senator Penrose and ex-Magistrate Durham, opposed Mayor Warwick, State Senator Porter and David Martin, and the fight was principally for the control of the new city committee and for representatives to the state convention that will name the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention.

The returns are slow in coming in, and this morning both sides claim to have won. The vote is undoubtedly very close, and present indications are that the Quay forces have won.

The fight was most bitterly contested in Mayor Warwick's ward, the Fifteenth, and resulted in that official losing. Both the Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second wards were lost by Senator Porter.

The greatest interest was manifested by citizens in the election, and an unusually heavy vote for a primary election was polled. A number of disturbances were reported from various parts of the city, but none are believed to have resulted seriously.

The Mayor of Louisville Died.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 15.—Henry S. Tyler, mayor of Louisville, died yesterday at his home, Fifth and Oak streets. He had been ill for about five weeks. The cause of death was congestion of the kidneys and uræmic poisoning. Mayor Tyler was 44 years of age and a native of Louisville. A widow and several children survive him.

Murderously Assaulted by Italians.

ALTOONA, Pa., Jan. 15.—Joseph Vergardo, an Italian, was murderously assaulted by three of his countrymen here last night with a coupling pin. The injured man is lying at the point of death in the Altoona hospital. The police succeeded in capturing two of the assailants after a long search in the Italian colony.

Fell Into Burning Oil.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—John Neil, an employee of Lipton & Co.'s packing house at the stockyards, fell into a cauldron of boiling oil and died at Mercy hospital after suffering intense agony. His fellow workmen were unable to rescue him until he had been cooked for a minute up to his neck.

A Triple Murderer Meets His Match.

PARIS, Tex., Jan. 15.—At Detroit, sixteen miles east of here, in Red River county, North Duncan, a prominent merchant shot and instantly killed Dr. J. S. Lenoir. The trouble was over a debt. Lenoir, who was the aggressor, had killed three men in his career.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Brazilian government has concluded a contract for the immigration of 100,000 foreigners, Italians being excluded. A new line of ocean steamships between Boston and German ports, via Southampton, will probably be established soon.

There is talk in New York of disbanding the bond syndicate. Banker Morgan proffers the success of the popular loan.

Sir John Lubbock presided at a meeting in London yesterday which passed a resolution in favor of a permanent arbitration court.

The Washington state immigration convention memorializes congress to give the state an absolute grant to all the lands within the state.

The term of Circuit Judge J. B. Christian, of Missouri, expires Jan. 23. Governor Stone, whose own term expires Jan. 21, has recommended Judge Christian to succeed himself.

She Had Time.

"Will you soon be ready, dear?" said the emaciated woman, calling up stairs to her husband.

"In a minute," was the reply. "I am just buttoning my gloves."

"All right. I'll go over to the club and play a game of billiard, to put in part of the time."—New York World.

The Manager's Mistake.

Miss Buckton—I wonder why Manager B. has so much trouble with his leading lady. He never used to have any.

Miss Hubbs—Why don't you know! The last married her at the end of last season.

Perfect Digestion

Is secured by taking Hood's Pills after dinner, or if digestion is impeded by change of diet, overeating or chills and congestion in changeable weather. They break up cold, prevent a fever, and restore healthy action of the liver and bowels. At home or abroad Hood's Pills are a safeguard and a friend.

Where Did I Get This Dreadful Cough?

No matter; the great question is, How shall I get rid of it? Use THE PINEOLA BALM, a soothing combination of the remedies nature has put in the pine and other balsamic trees. It cures the inflammation and tickling in the throat and if taken in time will prevent the spread of the disease to the lungs. Ely's Pineola Balm is strongly recommended in cases of asthma. Twenty-five cents is the price. Tell the neighbors about it.

Wife—Here's an account of a man

who shot himself rather than suffer the pangs of indigestion. Husband—The fool! Why didn't he take Do Witt's Little Early Risers? I used to suffer as bad as he did before I commenced taking these little pills.

W. D. Olney

No excuse for sleepless nights

when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoyances, cure the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? W. D. Olney.

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of every description, especially typhoid, is the doctor's fear and the patient's danger; medicine is of but little avail, sufficient nourishment to create new strength to carry the patient over the crisis is what is necessary, a persuading of the great machinery of the body to go on with its work is the end sought after; hence physicians recommend

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that greatest of concentrated food preparations, that creator of strength, maker of flesh tissue, and blood enricher, which, putting the vital organs in their normal condition, enables them to dispel disease. Dr. G. Curson Young of Phillipsburg, N. J., says, "I have used Bovinine with great satisfaction. One case, an old lady of seventy years, convalescing from typhoid fever, but very slowly, gastric irritation complicated with extreme prostration gave but a faint hope of recovery. I gave her Bovinine, —a complete restoration to health followed."

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amy E. Galloway, late of the town of Monroe, in said county, to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the town of Blooming Grove, Orange county, N. Y., or 1st South street in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of March next.

GEO. W. GALLOWAY, Executors.
Dated Goshen, N. Y., Sept. 17th, 1895.
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reaps his richest harvest where diseases of the throat and lungs are neglected.

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NOTICE TO

Builders and Contractors.

BOARD OF EDUCATION, MID-

DLETOWN, N. Y.

Estimates will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a new High School Building, on the corner of Academy and Little avenues, Middletown, N. Y., according to the plans and specifications to be furnished by the undersigned. Estimates are to be made as follows:

1st Estimate. On all the work and material, except for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

2d Estimate. On all work and material for heating, ventilating and plumbing.

A certified check for \$2,000, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the city of Middletown, N. Y., must accompany each bid on the SECOND ESTIMATE. Such check is to be forfeited to the city of Middletown if the successful bidder does not enter into the contract with acceptable sureties, as required by the undersigned.

All estimates and bids are to be delivered to HENRY W. WIGGINS, President of the Board of Education, at his office, 11 North street, on or before 8 p. m. of the

27TH OF JANUARY, 1896.

Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Board of Education on application to the President.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

(Signed) HENRY W. WIGGINS, President.
JAN G. HARDING, Building Committee.
EDWIN T. HANFORD, Committee.
IRA M. CORWIN, Committee.
Dated Jan. 15th, 1896.

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Act on the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys, purify and regulate the whole system.

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Excessive Use of Tobacco, Opium or Liquor, which leads to Misery, Consumption, Insanity and Death. By mail, \$1 a box; six for \$5; with

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THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 15.—Threatening weather, rain or snow Thursday; slightly warmer tonight, warmer Thursday; northerly winds becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 21°; 12 m., 25°; 3 p. m., 32°

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Jan. 15.—Minnie and Frederick Seward, at Owl Club.
—Jan. 15.—Conundrum 8 clal. at North Street Church.
—Feb. 3.—Santo Sennato, J. pascie wonder worker, for the E. M. 4.
—Feb. 17.—21st annual ball McQuoid Engle Co., at Casino.
—March 2.—Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Crockery 3 cents, sugar 5 cents a pound at J. W. Seward's.
—McMonagle & Rogers.
—A heavy fox d boots \$2 at Chas. D. Hanft Co.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Don't forget Minnie Seward.
—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—The Register is authority for the statement that Newburgh "ladies" whistle in the street.

—Newburgh's Aldermen, last night, refused to accept a new fire company which had been organized up town.

—Minnie Seward will present "Dad's Girl," at the Casino, tonight. She is an actress of ability. Don't fail to see her.

—The last six months fall far short of the average rainfall. Since winter set in it is as hard for it to snow as it was for it to rain during the fall.

—A valuable red setter dog was killed by a trolley car on James street, this morning. It belonged to Mr. W. F. Joyce and was valued at \$50.

—The Sun wants the address of Gil Collamore, who pitched for the Asylum last year.

—Cake sale at the store of J. G. Harding, on West Main street, Friday, from 3 to 6 p. m.

—The Young Men's Social Club will give a ball at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

—Morris B. Wolf, having purchased a large part of A. J. Cahill's clothing stock, will offer same at special sale, commencing to-morrow. His announcement will appear, to-morrow.

—The thirty days in which State and county taxes could be paid without the fee of five per cent. expired, to-day. City Clerk Hamilton has received about \$20,000, leaving about \$3,000 still to be collected.

—A meeting of Surprise Hook and Ladder Co., will be held at Arthur Cox's home, corner of Beattie avenue and Prince street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

—Mr. T. J. Dwyer, proprietor of the Orange county nurseries at Cornwall, has issued a very handsome illustrated catalogue of trees, berries, shrubs, plants, etc., which may be had on application.

—The Newburgh Electric Railroad Company offers \$95 in prizes to be skated for at Orange Lake, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Saturday prize, \$25, is for boys.

PERSONAL.

—Our well known townsman, Mr. Martin B. Cox and family, left town, this morning, and it is reported that Mr. Cox will be married during the day to Miss Mary Winans of Vernon, N. J.

—Mrs. John Donovan received, this morning, the sad tidings of the death, last night, of her mother, Mrs. Ann Conway, at Pittsfield, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Donovan will start for Pittsfield, to-night, to be present at the funeral.

—Dr. Alex Erdliche, who for several years past has filled the position of interne at the State Hospital in this city, left, this morning, for New York and on the 10th inst. will sail via the St. Paul for Paris, where he will enter upon a course of study at the Pasteur Institute.

TO REGULATE MILK SALES.

New York's Health Board Proposes to License All Dealers.

President Wilson, of the Health Board of New York city, at yesterday's meeting offered the following amendment to the Sanitary Code regulating the sale of milk:

"No milk shall be received, held, kept, offered for sale, or delivered at any place in the city of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health and subject to the conditions thereof."

Mr. Wilson said that this would give the Health Board complete control of the milk supply and enable it to stop the sale of adulterated milk. The amendment took the usual course and was laid over for one week. When it is adopted the Health Board will practically have authority to say who shall sell milk and where it shall be supplied from.

Physicians recommend Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup because of the prompt, positive action in all cases of lung trouble. It is a positive reliable cure for coughs and colds.

MANSLAUGHTER IN FIRST DEGREE.

Verdict of the Jury in the Case of Joseph Andreacchi To Be Sentenced Thursday—Other Prisoners Arraigned—The Judge's Little Joke—An O. and W. Conductor's Suit Against the D and H.

The court room was filled, Tuesday afternoon, when District Attorney Hirschberg began his address to the jury in summing up in the prosecution of the case of Joseph Andreacchi, indicted for the murder of Chauncey Osterline, at Port Jervis, on April 15th last. Mr. Hirschberg spoke for one hour.

Judge Dickey, in charging the jury, said that it was virtually admitted by the prisoner that he stabbed Osterline, but he claimed that it was done in self-defense and that, therefore, the homicide was justifiable. The Judge then defined what constituted justifiable homicide and also defined the different degrees of murder and the first degree of manslaughter. He also said that the jury, taking into account the difference in the size of the two men must determine whether the prisoner received such treatment at the hands of Osterline as would justify the use of a deadly weapon, and also whether the prisoner had brought on himself the consequences of his own acts.

The jury retired at 3.10, and after being out twenty minutes asked for the map of the locality where the affair occurred.

MANSLAUGHTER IN FIRST DEGREE.

At 4.20 it was announced that the jury had agreed. The prisoner was brought in and the jury came into court and through his foreman, David Probert, announced that they had found a verdict for manslaughter in the first degree.

Judge Dickey said he would sentence the prisoner on Thursday. It appears to be the opinion that he will not get more than ten years.

It is learned that the jury were of nearly one opinion from the start and it did not take long for them all to arrive at the verdict as rendered.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED.

Prisoners against whom indictments were found by the late Grand Jury were brought before the court at this time and disposed of as follows:

Richard J. Thorne, twenty years old, indicted for grand larceny in stealing \$59 from the pockets of a fellow employe at the Tuxedo Park Club House, pleaded guilty to petit larceny. J. B. Sawyer asked that sentence be suspended. When Judge Dickey asked the prisoner why he stole the money he said he didn't know, only that it was a "wild impulse." He was sentenced to the county jail for fifty-nine days, "as a reminder that you took \$59."

Leona Blythe, thirty years old, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree in stealing a set of harness from Mr. Case, of Case & Sanford, Watwick, was allowed to plead to petit larceny. He was remanded until Thursday for sentence. He was sent to the penitentiary eighteen years ago.

Edward Jefferson, colored, of Goshen, indicted for burglary in the third degree in breaking in a car on the tracks of the Erie Railway and stealing twenty-five pounds of money, pleaded not guilty. W. H. Wyker, Esq., was assigned as counsel.

Two little pickaninnies, Jerome and David Darby, who looked to be about six and eight years old, were arraigned on the charge of having committed the crime of wilfully placing obstructions on the Montgomery Branch of the Erie Railway, in the town of Goshen. Judge Dickey wanted to know if there was any one to appear for them and the mother stepped forward and said she thought she might get Mr. Wyker. The midglets were remanded to the jail until some one could be assigned to look out for their case.

AN O. AND W. CONDUCTOR'S SUIT.

The case of James Flanagan, an O. and W. conductor, vs. the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co., for damages sustained to the loss of an arm in the yard at Sidney, was next taken up. Mr. Flanagan was making a coupling on a switch in the yard used for crippled cars when D. and H. cars were backed into the switch without warning and, it is alleged in violation of the rules of the yard, and his arm was caught between the bumpers and crushed. The case is still on.

CASINO COMPANY ELECTION.

The Old Board of Directors and Officers Re-elected.

The annual election of the Casino Theatre Co. was held yesterday afternoon. The old Board of Directors were elected as follows:

H. W. Corey, W. D. Stratton, E. A. Brown, I. F. VanDuzer, J. H. Drake. Messrs. C. Macardell and Leander Brink were elected Inspectors of Election.

The directors then elected the following officers:

President—E. A. Brown.
Vice President—I. F. VanDuzer.
Secretary—F. M. Stratton.
Treasurer—Geo. H. Decker.
Manager—H. W. Corey.

Look out for cold at this season. Keep yourself well and strong by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great tonic and blood purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BANK ELECTIONS.

Stockholders in National Banks Choose Directors—Officers Elected.

The annual election of the National Bank of Orange County at Goshen was held Tuesday. The directors chosen were George W. Murray, Frank W. Murray, Charles M. Vail, Charles J. Everett and Charles S. Edsall. Mr. George W. Murray was re-elected President and Mr. Charles J. Everett, Cashier.

PORT JERVIS BANKS.

The stockholders of the First National Bank of Port Jervis elected the following directors, Tuesday: Charles Brox, O. E. Cuddeback, M. C. Everett, Wm. P. Hornbeck, J. B. Lytton, C. P. Reuling, George Schoonover, Evi Shimer, H. B. Swartwout, J. D. Swinton, C. F. Van Iawegen, Eli Van Inwegen, Henry B. Wells.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Port Jervis elected the following directors: Francis Marvin, Thomas Sharp, Robert Jordan, P. G. Wagner, A. T. Porter, L. E. Carr, W. A. Marshall, W. L. Cuddeback, W. E. Scott. The board of directors then met and elected its officers as follows: President, Francis Marvin; Vice-President, Thomas Sharp; Cashier, W. E. Scott; Asst. Cashier, L. E. Goldsmith; Teller, J. W. Gordon.

NEWBURGH BANKS.

At the National Bank of Newburgh the directors were re-elected as follows: Eugene A. Brewster, James Chadwick, Isaac C. Chapman, Michael Doyle, Joseph V. Jordan, Chas. J. Lawson, John J. S. McGrocery, Howard Thornton, Alanson V. Weller. Mr. John J. S. McGrocery was re-elected President, and Mr. Charles J. Lawson was re-elected Vice-President.

At the Highland Bank of Newburgh, the directors were re-elected as follows: E. C. Barnes, A. Bridgman, A. Donistion, Smith Ely, M. E. Hirschberg, J. T. Lawson, C. H. Mead, B. B. O'Leary, Jr., J. A. Sneed, W. G. Taggart, D. S. Waring. Hon. Augustus Donistion was re-elected President, and E. C. Barnes was elected Vice-President in place of Daniel S. Waring.

At the Quassak National Bank of Newburgh the directors were re-elected as follows: Leander Clark, Jr., Abram S. Cassidy, John Dales, John E. Lawson, Wm. O. Mailer, Theodore Merritt, Samuel C. Mills, Henry McCann, George H. Rags, J. N. Weed, Alexander Young. The directors re-elected Mr. J. N. Weed, President, and Mr. Wm. O. Mailer, Vice-President.

Judge Charles F. Brown and Mr. John G. Wilkinson were selected as Trustees of the Newburgh Savings Bank in place of J. H. H. Chapman and James Bigler resigned.

THE CAHILL FAILURE.

Legality of the Chattel Mortgage Sale to Be Contested—Another Suit May Be Brought for Foreclosure.

There is a new situation in the matter of the sale of the Cahill stock of clothing. The sheriff had advertised the sale of the stock at 10 o'clock, this morning, under an execution of judgment for \$1,300 held by Mr. Cahill's father, but Mr. Sampster, of Sampster & Co., of New York, who had a second judgment of \$3,300, arrived in town, this morning, and announced that he had purchased Mr. Cahill's claim and was now the first judgment creditor and would sell the goods, postponing the sale until this afternoon. He also gave it out that he would contest the legality of the sale made, a few days ago, under the foreclosure of chattel mortgage.

It is also understood that another suit growing out of the mortgage sale is about to be brought for the forcible ejectment from the room of a representative of the judgment creditors.

Wheeler H. Packham a Witness in Surrogate's Court.

Hon. Wheeler H. Packham, brother of Justice Rufus W. Packham, of the United States Supreme Court, who was himself nominated for a Supreme Court judgeship by President Cleveland, but failed of confirmation by the Senate, was a witness in Surrogate's Court in Newburgh, yesterday, in the matter of probating the will of Mary Elizabeth Packham, of Woodbury.

Population of the State Hospital.

According to the Conglomerate there were, Tuesday, 1,127 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 561 were males and 566 females. During the week eight patients were admitted and two discharged.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Knights of Phythias Installation—Pay Your Taxes—Odd Fellows' Officers' Installed—Mr. Nelson Tells of Ogdens' Gold Mine Boom—Officers of St. James' Guild.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The officers of King Arthur Lodge, K. of P., will be installed, this evening, by D. D. Grand Master Deputy, of Cheater.

—To-morrow will be your last chance to pay your taxes at one per cent. Collector Scott will be pleased to see you at the drug store of Power & Co.

—The installation of the newly elected officers of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., was held, last evening, and conducted by D. D. G. M. Thos. W. Lewis. The occasion was an exceptionally pleasant one. A large delegation from Middletown Lodge, 112, was present and a collation was served after the ceremonies.

—The Rev. W. E. Ma'son, formerly rector of St. James' Church, this village, now of Ogden, Utah, writes a friend in this village, that the town of Ogden has experienced a boom. Four gold mines having been but lately discovered within a half mile of the village and that capitalists, miners and speculators are arriving daily in large numbers.

—The ladies of St. James' Guild held their election Monday afternoon. The officers chosen are:

President—Mrs. W. D. Van Vleet.
Vice-President—Mrs. Emma Frost.
Treasurer—Miss Alice Sayer.
Secretary—Mrs. H. C. Duryea.
Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Charles Myers.

MISSING MORGAN R NICHOLS.

A Newspaper story of His Devotion of His Bride—A Letter of Inquiry—The Story Circulated by Nichols' friends.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The New York World of yesterday contained a half column article relative to the doings of a former Goshenite, Morgan R. Nichols. The gist of the story was that Nichols had married, in November last, a handsome Hebrew maiden, Rose Levy, of New York, professing to be worth considerable money, and that he had recently deserted her, taking besides his clothing a borrowed dress suit and his bride's gold watch, and that his bride left for Goshen, Monday, to obtain information regarding her herring husband. She has not yet arrived here, however.

Nichols has a number of friends in Goshen, who one and all discredit the story as above given. But that it has some elements of truth is obvious.

Mr. M. Jonas received, Monday, a letter from Mrs. Nichols concerning her husband. She said that he left home a week before, saying that he was coming to Goshen to see Mr. Jonas, who, he had heard, was injured in a trolley accident between Goshen and Middletown. Nichols had not been seen at Goshen, and the young woman was notified to that effect.

Nichols is a harness maker by trade, and was, for about one year, employed by the firm of A. Slach & Son. Mr. Slach speaks highly of Nichols, and says that he was square and upright in every way.

Nichols' Goshen friends, who saw the World's article, are generally inclined to think that it is altogether "off," or that something has happened to the man.

On a Long Tour of Inspection.

President Thomas, and the Vice President, Chief Engineer and General Superintendent Fitch, of the Erie, started, yesterday, on a tour of inspection of the road and all its branches from Jersey City to Chicago. Engineer Joseph Coots, with engine 431, will make the entire trip with the officials.

No need to fear the approach of croup if you have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never was a case that it wouldn't cure if used at the outset.

Conundrum Social at the North Street Church.

The ladies of the North Street Church will hold a conundrum social and entertainment, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

The following programme will be rendered:

Singing.....Miss Donnelly, of Goshen.
Recitation.....Bertha Tyrell.
Singing.....German Wagnerchor.
Recitation.....Will Strubbe.
Singing.....Miss Clark.
Recitation.....Mrs. Stevens.
Singing.....Gordon Mennerchor.
Recitation.....Andrew Hutchinson.
Admission 10 cents. Refreshments will be served.

In the Social World.

Miss Emma Walker, of No. 32 Houston avenue, will entertain the F. D. S. Club at hearts, Friday afternoon.

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Underwear, Cloaks,

—and all Winter Goods at cut prices.

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Commencing to-night, and to continue all this week, we will offer balance of our Basket stock at following cut prices.

All 19c baskets at 13c each.
All 29c baskets at 19c each.
All 48c baskets at 29c each.
All 59c baskets at 39c each.

This is a closing sale.

Saturday will be the last day for baskets at such prices.

These baskets are all new and worth double the closing price.

Blankets at cut prices—One case of White 10-4 Blankets, at 23c each.

One case of Grey 10-4 Blankets at 23c each.

The best \$5 White or Grey Blankets in the city.

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All bills against the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., or any member of the firm, will be paid on presentation.

A settlement is requested from all indebted to us, as the limitation of our partnership expires Feb. 1st.

By the way, you can buy Furniture, Carpets or Crockery almost at your own price this month. FACT.

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Jackets, Children's Coats, Blankets, Comfortable, Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Call and get prices before inventory.

WEDNESDAY we will sell Lonsdale and Fruit of Loom Muslin, 10 yds for 69c cash. Commencing to-night, at 5 o'clock, we will sell 10 yds Brown Sheetting for 50c.

BIG FUR SALE!

This week. Fur Capes from \$3.98 to \$100 each for cash. Every one a positive bargain. This sale will close the season. Only 14 Ladies' Jackets left, all at telling price.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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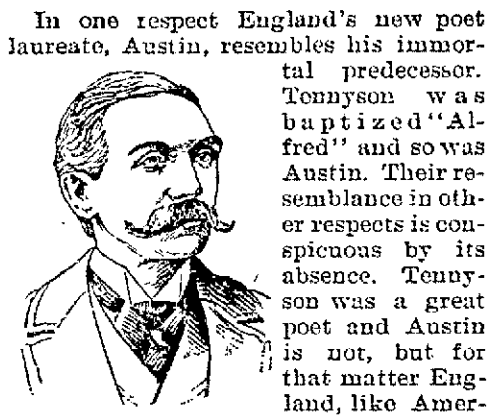
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ALFRED THE SECOND.

The New Poet Laureate Resembles Tennyson in One Particular at Least.



In one respect England's new poet laureate, Austin, resembles his immortal predecessor. Tennyson was baptized "Alfred" and so was Austin. Their resemblance in other respects is conspicuous by its absence. Tennyson was a great poet and Austin is not, but for that matter England, like America, has a very indifferent assortment of great poets at the present time. The death of Tennyson, however, created a demand for poet laureate timber, and Austin, who is said to be a better courtier than poet, was chosen to stop the gap. There were better men in England, of course—men like Swinburne and William Morris, but Swinburne is very democratic in his views and a trifle unconventional in matters of morality, while Morris is an avowed socialist and a foe of England's existing form of government.

Their claims to the laureateship were naturally presented to Premier Salisbury by their numerous friends and admirers and the imaginative eye may in fancy see the noble marquis, regent of British poetry, expressing the great bard back to their friends with the trite editorial comment that "the rejection of a poet does not necessarily imply lack of literary merit."

Alfred Austin is in his sixty-first year and is a native of Headingly, near Leeds. His father was a magistrate of Leeds and his mother was a sister of Joseph Locke, an eminent civil engineer of the day. He was graduated from the University of London in 1852, and was called to the bar of the Inner Temple in 1857, but soon devoted himself to literary pursuits. Long before he studied law he had conquered with the muses and at the age of 18 anonymously published a poem called "Randolph." His first acknowledged volume, "The Season; a Satire," appeared in 1861 and was so vigorously assailed by the critics that he replied in a poem which he later suppressed.

The new laureate has been a very successful journalist and has written three novels. He founded The National Review and edited it until 1893. His muse has ever been at the service of the Conservatives and to this fact is doubtless due his present elevation.

HOBNOBBED WITH HEAD HUNTERS.

Editor Harrison and His Hair Raising Adventures Among the Solomon Islanders.

William Preston Harrison, son of Chicago's martyred mayor, Carter H. Harrison, is back in the Windy City profoundly thankful that some enterprising head hunter of the Solomon Islands is not now treading his skull as a curio. Like his late father, he is very fond of traveling, and he has just spent a year cruising among the south sea islands. He had many exciting adventures and narrow escapes and at one time it was even reported that he had furnished a meal for those infamous cannibals, the Solomon Islanders.

He visited Hawaii, and lived for two months in the bush on the Piji Islands. He then spent three months cruising among the Solomon Islands, which were inhabited by the most savage tribes he saw. He also visited the French penal station in New Caledonia, the Loyalty Islands, Tonga, Australia and New Zealand and that "paradise of earth," Samoa. The first place he stopped at among the Solomon Islands was Santa Anna, where three years ago a Russian trader was killed and eaten for quarreling with a native. Two weeks before he reached Rubiana two white men were upset while sailing along the coast. The



WILLIAM PRESTON HARRISON.

philanthropic natives plunged into the sea, rescued the castaways like good Samaritans, and then killed and cooked them.

Harrison spent ten days at Rubiana with Charles Atkinson, an Englishman who had been there eight years and thought he knew the treacherous natives well. Atkinson was very kind to Harrison and the young Chicagoan was shown the sights of the island by the natives. Atkinson urged Harrison to remain and accompany him on his next trading trip and Harrison was nearly persuaded to do so. His companion, B. P. Hammertley of Philadelphia, prevailed upon him to go on, however, and the not undoubtedly saved Harrison's life, for a few weeks later the natives killed Atkinson while he was asleep and ate him.

William Preston Harrison was born in 1869 and was graduated from Chicago university in 1887. He then accompanied his father on a tour of the globe, spending 18 months in Asia and Europe. In 1889 he and his brother, Carter H. Harrison, Jr., embarked in the real estate business and later he became business manager of the Chicago Times.

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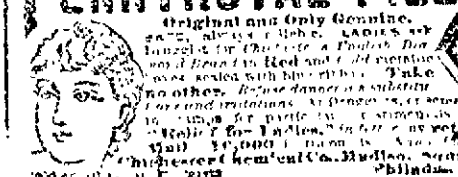
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OLIVER BELMONT'S SECOND BRIDE.

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New York society was not at all surprised when it was recently announced that Mrs. Alva S. Vanderbilt would soon wed Oliver H. P. Belmont. He was one of the guests on the Vanderbilt yacht Valiant in 1893 when Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbilt disagreed for some reason and the cruise around the world was abandoned. Mrs. Vanderbilt and her daughter, Consuelo, went to England. Mr. Vanderbilt went to Paris and Mr. Belmont returned to his home in New York. Then followed Mr. Vanderbilt's escapades in Paris and Mrs. Vanderbilt's suit for divorce in New York. At the time of the divorce it was rumored that Mrs. Vanderbilt would marry Mr. Belmont.

Oliver H. P. Belmont is one of fortune's favorites. He is a son of August Belmont, the world famous banker, who died a few years ago, and a direct descendant on his mother's side of Com-



OLIVER H. P. BELMONT.

modore Oliver Hazard Perry, who at the age of 27 whipped an entire British squadron of 16 ships on Lake Erie in 1813 and sent his famous message, "We have met the enemy and they are ours," to General William Henry Harrison. Oliver Belmont as a boy adopted the sea as a profession and with a commendable desire to become a hero like his illustrious ancestor was educated at the Annapolis Naval academy and served long enough to learn that he would probably be old and gray before he rose to the command of a ship.

Resigning from the navy, Belmont married Miss Susan Whiting, who later divorced him, and devoted himself to travel. His father left him a fortune, and his wealth has made it possible for him to visit about every part of the habitable globe. He has also devoted himself to the acquisition of a great racing stud and possesses one of the finest stables of carriage horses in the world. He owns a palatial mansion called Belmont at Newport and entertains there in princely style. His grand bachelor ball at Belmont last summer was one of the social sensations of the season.

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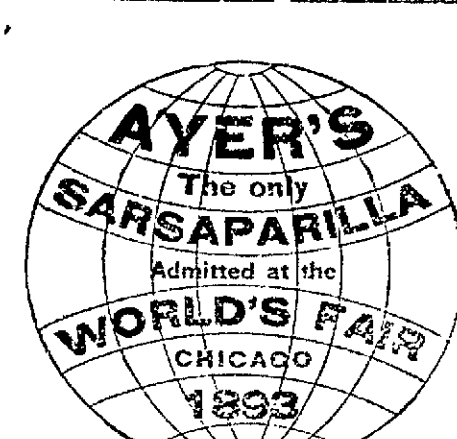
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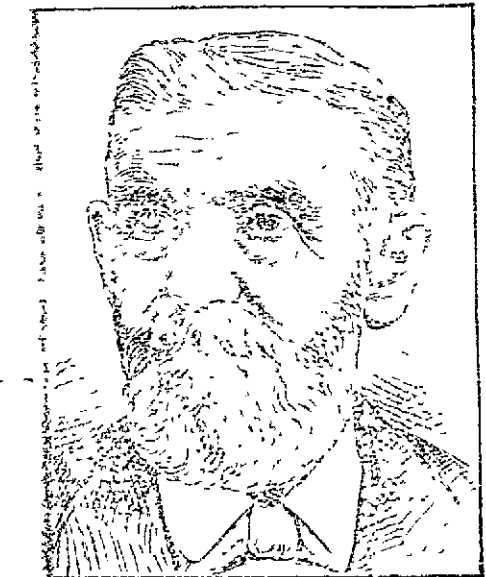
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Dear Sir:—In my early days, by great and prolonged mental suffering, I broke down in health and became a dyspeptic, being often at one time to give up my work in the ministry on account of ill-health. I am now 83 years of age, and during my long life have suffered greatly from dyspepsia, torpid liver, constipation and insomnia, at times thinking that I should die for want of better sleep, and it is a wonder to me that I am alive to-day with all that I have been through. I am a tender to my liver, and those who witness my habits and know my age, tell me that I try to obey the laws of nature, and that I take Paine's Celery Compound whenever I need it.

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THE VENEZUELAN QUESTION.

The Enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine—President Cleveland's Formulation of the Principle (Underlying It)—British Encroachment on Venezuelan Territory.

BY J. ELMER MELICK.

Continued from Monday.

This purpose was more clearly outlined, more accurately defined at the congresses of Aix la Chapelle and Leyback; and at the congress of Verona in 1822, it was proposed, in compliance with the wishes of the aboriginals in Spain, to compel the Spanish-American colonies to return to their allegiance to the mother country. This proposal of the allied powers having been communicated by the British foreign secretary, Mr. Canning, to President Monroe, in his world-renowned message to Congress in 1823 laid down the American policy in the following language:

We owe, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the Allied Powers, to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend their system to any portion of this hemisphere as dangerous to our peace and safety. With the existing colonies or dependencies of any European power we have not interfered, but with the governments who have declared their independence and maintained it, and whose independence we have, on great consideration and just principles, acknowledged, we will not view an interposition for the purpose of oppressing them or controlling in any other manner their destiny (by any European power) in any other light than as a manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

This is not so much the enunciation of a principle as its application to a specific case.

To President Cleveland belongs the honor as well as credit of formulating the principle underlying the Monroe doctrine in no uncertain or equivocal terms. He says in his message to Congress, "the traditional and established policy of this government is firmly opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent." This principle is, and ever has been, heartily endorsed by the unanxious sentiment of Americans, and it has been repeatedly evoked to prevent foreign aggression in this hemisphere. It was neither inspired by the stock market nor stimulated by the price of cotton, but it was the ultimatum of a patriotic people, in times of peace, to preserve the integrity of our institutions in safety and honor, and the American people will never allow any bull movement of English capitalists or mendacious howls from the Chamber of Commerce to prevent its enforcement, when the exigency it was intended to obviate exists.

The Venezuelan boundary question is not, as has been intimated, "the mere demarkation of a frontier," but has been a steady and deliberate accretion of territory on the part of England by gradually extending her boundary, until the limit of Venezuelan endurance has been reached and she appealed to us for protection against the unwarrantable encroachment of England.

As President Cleveland intimates in his message, England has been afforded ample opportunity to amicably settle by arbitration or otherwise her difficulties with Venezuela; but, far from doing so, she has through her diplomatic representative, Lord Salisbury, iterated her determination to maintain her claims and question the right of this country to interfere.

It is true that the Monroe Doctrine is not among the institutes of international law (for the very reason that the settled policy of this country, paramount even to the Monroe Doctrine, is not by compact with other nations to render it possible for them to embroil us at their pleasure in their wars), but neither is the principle of armed intervention of allied powers before adverting to an obtaining throughout Europe; and, furthermore, even international law has no other or higher sanction than the ability and disposition of nations to enforce it at the cannon's mouth, and this may with equal verity and accuracy be predicated of the Monroe Doctrine as the cis-Atlantic policy of our American people.

The only alternative left us as a nation by Lord Salisbury's communication was to determine whether there had been any encroachment on the part of England upon Venezuelan territory since the enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine in 1823, and to what extent; and then to intimate to England that she must either retire within the limits prescribed or prepare to settle her claims by the arbitration of war with the United States.

This is the only arbitration we can now offer England consistently with our dignity and prestige as a nation. Having promulgated the Monroe doctrine for the preservation of the integrity of our institutions, we stand prepared as a nation to enforce it against all odds at the cannon's mouth. Very properly therefore did Congress pass the bill, echoing the sentiment of the American people, empowering President Cleveland to appoint a commission to determine the original boundary of Venezuela; and when that commission files its report, there can be no hesitancy on our part to the proper course to pursue.

That England has now backed upon Venezuela territory, it is safe to as-

sume, as this is what she has been and is now doing on every continent in the world. That she knows the strategic importance of Barima in controlling the territory drained by the Orinoco River and its tributaries is evinced by the fact that she holds the strategic points of the world.

The intrinsic value or the strategic importance of the territory claimed by her in Venezuela is, however, as immaterial as is the question of what is her armament, who her allies. It is the principle whose integrity we are bound to defend against all aggressors, and shall we stop to count the cost, to calculate the probability more than did they who established our institutions with their blood and preserved to us intact their integrity, their prestige through a century of vicissitude that we, their posterity, as well as they, might enjoy the blessings of liberty?

It has been intimated that an effort is on foot in London to have a treaty (otherwise held in abeyance for diplomatic reasons) signed, by which treaty it is proposed to settle by arbitration all international difficulties between this country and England. Imagine an arbitration committee, constituted as it must and would be of the representatives of powers, combined in the Holy Alliance, passing judgment upon the Monroe doctrine; yet even that, absurd as the proposition may seem, is possible, unless the designs of the movement adverted to are frustrated.

Allow me to closing to assure the champions of America that the millennium will never be hastened by European aggression in this hemisphere.

A PUBLIC INSTALLATION

Of Officers of Harmonia Council A. L. H.

There was a public installation of officers of Harmonia Council, American Legion of Honor, last night. The attendance was large and the visitors found much to interest them in the ceremonies.

The installing officer was District Deputy Grand Commander A. S. Millsap, of Goshen.

The following were the officers installed:

Com.—A. Gottwald.
Vice-Com.—A. P. Powelson.
Orator—John Henning.
Secretary and Collector—Gustave Gunther.

Treas.—N. Schellenberg.
Chaplain—Otto Bender.
Guide—Mrs. M. Kr. (gor.
Warden—J. M. Houston.
Sentinel—George Wagner.
Trustee—George Wagner.

After the installation a fine supper was served by the ladies of the council.

Speeches were made by District Deputy Millsap and Messrs. N. Schellenberg and Gustave Gunther.

Death of Father Goodwin.

Rev. Bernard A. Goodwin, who, from 1876 to 1883, was in charge of the Catholic Church at Ellenville and its outlying stations, Liberty and Wurtsboro, died, Dec. 17th, at Dromore, County Tyrone, Ireland, his native place, where he resided after he left Ellenville.

Balance Due on the Hospital Ambulance Must Be Paid.

The committee which purchased the ambulance for Thrall Hospital owes \$135 on the ambulance, and the manufacturers have written saying that if the money is not paid they will have to take back the ambulance. Those who are willing to help pay off the balance may leave their contributions at this office.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Most Popular Books—Boys Read Better Books Than Girls—The Money Drawer Robbed.

The report of the City Librarian, Miss Mary K. Van Keuren, for the quarter ending January 1st, shows that a total of 6,311 books were borrowed during the term. The circulation for the year was 27,166, an increase of 2,317 over 1891. The most popular book was "Topsy," but its popularity is waning and "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush" is now in the lead, with bound copies of the magazine close second.

The pupils of the public schools patronize the library to a very large extent, and as a rule the boys read a better class of books than the girls.

The receipts for the quarter were \$23.30, but were decreased \$4.10 by a robbery which occurred between 8:30 o'clock, Nov. 7th, and 1 o'clock of the afternoon of the next day. The money drawer was broken into and the above sum taken. No clue has been obtained. The matter was reported at once to President Wiggins, and new locks were placed on the doors of the library.

The expenses for the quarter were \$1.59.

To Go Out of Business.

Mr. Charles E. Velie, the West Main street grocer, has decided to go out of business here and is selling out his stock of goods at cost.

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It has cured more cases of leucorrhoea by removing the cause, than any remedy the world has ever known; it is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels tumors from the uterus in an early stage of development, and checks any tendency to cancerous humors.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills work in unison with the Compound, and are a sure cure for constipation and sick-headache. Mrs. Pinkham's Sarsaparilla is frequently found of great value for local application. Correspondence is freely solicited by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., and the strongest confidence assured. All druggists sell the Pinkham's remedies. The Vegetable Compound in three forms, — Liquid, Pills, and Lozenges.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

Of Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F.

The installation of officers of Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca Degree, No. 30, I. O. O. F., was held in Old Fellows' Hall, last evening. D. D. G. M., J. B. Rollison, of Tristate, was the installing officer, assisted by his wife, as Grand Marshal. After the exercises refreshments were served in the upper room. The officers are as follows:

N. G.—Mrs. George Lemon.
V. G.—Mrs. E. B. Quick.
Sec.—Mrs. Mary E. Miller.
Fin. Sec.—Mrs. Esther M. Clemons.
Treas.—Mrs. C. J. Thayer.
Chaplain—Mrs. Harvey Goodwin.
P. G.—Mrs. Willis Tice.
Warden—Mrs. F. O. Grover.
Conductor—Mrs. John Olrik.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. John M. les.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. W. R. Phelps.
R. S. V. G.—Mrs. E. Townsend.
L. S. V. G.—Mrs. T. F. Walsh.
Altar Supporters—Mrs. Wright.
Roode, Mrs. W. R. Bunn.
Organist—Mrs. James T. Hare.
I. G.—Miss Lena Gerhard.
O. G.—John Miles.

Indigestion and Dizziness.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16, 1895.—I suffered with indigestion, dizziness and a tired feeling, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely cured me and now I recommend it to all my friends.—Mrs. F. ROSENTHAL, 417 West 37th street.

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BOOKS and Magazine bound at reasonable rates at M. J. N. Y. No. 32 North street.

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Lock at our stock, obtain our prices, when you want to buy call and see us.

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